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SUBJECT: FOREIGN PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

INFO FOR ASST. SEC. HABIB WITH SECRETARY

1. REF A REPORTS PRG ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS WILL BE REPATRIATED FROM SOUTH VIETNAM "ACCORDING TO THEIR WISH, IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER." UNHCR HAS CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION IN A PRESS RELEASE AND PRIVATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN WHICH PERSONS ARE COVERED BY THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT ASSUME AS A MINIMUM IT APPLIES TO THE BAN ME THUOT PRISONERS.

3. SUGGEST YOU ADVISE PERMANENT SECRETARY RENOUF OF THIS INFORMATION SO THAT HE CAN TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT IN DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. IT APPEARS TO US THAT IT WOULD STILL BE USEFUL FOR GOA TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS ON THIS SUBJECT UNTIL THIS SITUATION IS IN FACT

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